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- 25X1 1. Despite (Hasan Dosti)'s claim to have reconciled (Ali Klissura) and (Abas Ermeni)* Ali Klissura hopes in the near future to bring about new elections in the Balli Kombetar which he believes would result in giving greater influence to the right wing of the Party. Klissura, the authorized representative of the conservative wing of the Balli Kombetar in Egypt and Syria, now enjoys the support of Said Kryeziu as well. Said has denounced Abas Ermeni's pro-Tito policies and disclaimed any connection with the alleged pro-Tito activities of his brother Gani, whom he now believes to be in prison. Like Ali Klissura, (Said Kryeziu) is reported to favor the admission of the BKI (Blok Kombetar Independent - National Independence Bloc) to membership in the Committee for Free Albania.
2. Klissura claims that left wing Ballists in Greece are welcoming dissident Albanian Communist refugees of the pro-Xoxe variety and that a report has been circulated in southern Albania to the effect that any opponents of the Cominform will be welcomed in Greece and will be formed into brigades for revolutionary activity against Enver Hoxha. It is understood that Klissura hopes to go to Greece in order to check this report personally.
- all 3. According to Nuci Kotta, Ali Klissura is recruiting Ballists [redacted] in opposition to Abas Ermeni, and to date has won over to his side 30 to 40 of them. His intention is eventually to split the Balli Kombetar and to subtract conservative elements from the present left wing domination of Abas Ermeni.
- 25X1 4. [redacted] Nuci Kotta observed that the organization of the Balli Kombetar is along Communist lines and that everything is decided and directed by Abas Ermeni and his disciple, Zef rali. According to Kotta, Hasan Dosti has lost his own individuality and follows blindly the Party line laid down by Abas Ermeni. As an indication of the position occupied by Abas Ermeni at the present time, Kotta mentioned a case in which Halil Maci and several other members of the Balli Kombetar were playing poker in the Cinecitta IRO camp when it was announced that Abas Ermeni was going to visit them; they immediately threw their cards under a blanket and stood at attention when Ermeni entered. An example of the place to which Hasan

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Dosti is said to have been relegated by Abas Ermeni in a discussion in which several members of the Committee for Free Albania participated and in which Zef Pali, taking his cue from Abas Ermeni, several times told Hasan Dosti to "shut up."

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